

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2677

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 1162: N/A

TAGS: CVIS PFOR EG

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN VISA PROCEDURES

REF: JIDDA 1589

FROM MAESTRONE

1. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY EXPERIENCE AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION, THERE IS NO SPECIFIC EXCLUSION OF PERSONS OF JEWISH FAITH FROM ENTRY INTO EGYPT. WHEN REQUESTED, EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES ISSUE AIRPORT VISAS (TRANSIT AND TOURIST) ON BASIS "ARRIVAL" CARD (FILLED OUT BY ALL DISEMBARKING PASSENGERS), WHICH DOES NOT REQUEST INFORMATION CONCERNING RELIGION.

2. HOWEVER, OTHER FORMS USED IN EGYPT, WITH NO KNOWN EXCEPTION, WHETHER FOR ALIENS OR EGYPTIAN CITIZENS, REQUEST UNCLASSIFIED

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RELIGION. SUCH FORMS INCLUDE APPLICATIONS BY ALIENS FOR

EXTENSION OF RESIDENCE PERMITS.

3. WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH TYPE OF INFORMATION REQUESTED  
ON VISA APPLICATION FORMS USED BY EGYPTIAN EMBASSIES.

4. EMBASSY HAS HAD CONTACT WITH A NUMBER OF US CITIZENS  
OF JEWISH FAITH, INCLUDING SOME PROMINENT RABBIS VISITING HERE.  
THESE PERSONS HAVE REPORTED NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING ENTRY  
INTO EGYPT, AND CERTAIN RABBIS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY  
SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MINISTER OF  
WAKFS (RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS).  
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